BG - 6 lines, MG - 5 lines

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Rail Line between Peddapalli and Hyderabad

4283. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to construct a railway line between Peddapalli and Hyderabad via Karimnagar to reduce the distance between New Delhi and Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, survey for Peddapalli-Karimnagar-Akanapet-Sangareddy-Patancheru and Sangareddy-Sadasivept Road was carried out in 1980-981. The cost of 301 km length of New BG line was then assessed at Rs. 95.67 crores with a rate of return of 3.07%.

Karnataka Express

4284. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is only one first class begie in the Karnataka Express running between Bangalore and New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to add one more first class bogie and to increase the number of second class bogies in the train,

(c) whether there is also a demand for reduction of halts and duration of existing halts of the train;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reaosn therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The train is already running with maximum permissible load.

Vacancies in AIIMS

4285. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFAE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation of posts, department-wise have been made in all categories in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences upto 1990-91;

(b) if so, the number of senior residents doctors appointed in the reserved categories in the Otorlinolaryagology department;

(c) the reasons for backlog; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to make up the shortfall of the prescribed quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir. It has been reported by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi that reservation is being made by the Institute category-wise as per Government instructions.

(b) to (d). Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Ban on Certain Drugs in Maharashtra

4286. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has banned several drugs;

(b) if so,the reaosn thereof; and

(c) the names of the drugs banned there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). The Central Government alone has the powers to prohibit manufacture of a drug and cosmetic in the public interest, when-ever a drug is found to be harmful or irrational. The State Govts. do not have the powers to ban any drug.

The Drugs Inspectors of Maharashtra State, from time to time, draw samples of drugs of various manufacturers for test and analysis. Whenever any sample is reported to be not of standard quality, a list of such products alongwith the names of the manufacturers is published in the Newspapers by the Commisssioner, Food and Drugs Administration, Bombay to alert the consumers, doctors, chemists and druggists etc. to stop further use of the drugs which have been reported to be not of standard quality.

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4287. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Governement has been drawn to the news item captioned, J.N.U. mein chhatra-police sangharsh, Paanch Chhatra Ghayal appearing in Jansatta dated November 17, 1991;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in the matter;

(d) if so, the outcome therof; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e). The attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'JNU mein Chhattra-police sangharsh, Paanch Chhatra Ghayal' appearing in Navbharat Times dated November 17, 1991. According to the information furnished by Jawaharlal nehru University, the facts of the case are as follows:

(i) JNU received a complaint on 15.11.91 from Shri Sallan, a safai karamchari in the Brahmaputra Hostel of the Univeristy, alleging that on 14.11.91 Shri V.C. Joshi, Mess Manager had used offensive language against him and refused to serve him fooc as he was an untouchable. The residents of the hostel got agitated and demanded immediate removal of Shri Joshi from the post of Mess Manager.

(ii) A show-cause notice was issued by the Univeristy of Shri Joshi asking him to showcause by 10.30 A.M. on 16.11.91 why disciplinary action should nto be taken